

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A security device provided on a substrate, comprising:
at least one printed or transferred first area, each first area having at least one first color;

at least one printed or transferred second area on a same side of the substrate as the first area, each second area having at least one second color,

wherein at least one of the first and second areas comprises a discontinuous pattern,

wherein the first area surrounds the second area, each first area being distinguishable from the second area, the first area defining a border of the second area, and

wherein at least one of the first area and the second area defines an image; and
a camouflage pattern provided over the image and at least an adjacent region surrounding the image on the same side of the substrate as the first and second areas, the camouflage pattern having a color and a pattern such that in combination with the first and second areas, the camouflage pattern renders the image substantially invisible when viewed under reflected light but visible when viewed in transmission,

wherein, elements of the camouflage pattern and background areas between elements of the discontinuous pattern are approximately a same size, or the elements of the camouflage pattern are of a similar size to the elements of the discontinuous pattern.

2. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern comprises an array of dots which is either regular or stochastic.

3. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 2, wherein the discontinuous pattern comprises a half-tone dot array.

4. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern comprises a regular array of similarly sized and shaped dots.

5. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern comprises an array of circles, squares, lines, indicia including alphanumerics, graphical shapes and the like.

6. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 2, wherein each dot has a maximum lateral dimension of less than 1.5 mm.

7. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern is substantially a same color as the color, or a major color, of another of the areas.

8. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern has more than one color, a major color of the discontinuous pattern being substantially a same color as the color, or a major color, of another of the areas.

9. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the elements of the discontinuous pattern cover an area of 50-80% of the first or second area in which the discontinuous pattern is provided.

10. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern comprises a line pattern.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the first and second areas exhibits a rainbow color variation.

13. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern defines elements having a width in the range 0.1-1.5 mm and a separation of 0.1-4 mm.

14. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern has an ink coverage of 50-90%.

15. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the color of the camouflage pattern and a color of background regions between elements of the discontinuous pattern are same or similar.

16. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the color of the camouflage pattern color contrasts with the first and second colors of the first and second areas.

17. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern includes a distinctive pattern or indicia.

18. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern comprises a black or white line design.

19. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern has been printed using one of intaglio, litho, gravure, screen, flexo, ink jet, laser, toner transfer, or digital printing, or dye diffusion.

20. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern is formed by a partially demetallised metal layer.

21. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern was formed by transfer of elements from a carrier.

22. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern and other area(s) were printed simultaneously.

23. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the color of the area adjacent to the discontinuous pattern contrasts with an apparent color of the discontinuous pattern so as to enable the image to be seen in transmission.

24. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the first area forms part of a larger design printed on the substrate on which the security device is provided.

25. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the first and second areas were printed using one or more of litho, gravure, screen, flexo, ink jet, laser, toner transfer, or digital printing, or dye diffusion.

26. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the area not including the discontinuous pattern was provided as a foil or holographic patch.

27. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the area not including the discontinuous pattern exhibit a rainbow color variation.

28. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the area not including the discontinuous pattern is provided as one of a solid color or colors or a half-tone.

29. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 28, wherein the solid color area is broken up with one or more fine lines.

30. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the device is provided on a background with a flat tint.

31. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the image comprises one or more geometric figures, alphanumeric characters and graphical designs.

32. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the device is provided on a paper or polymer substrate.

33-37. (Canceled)

38. (Previously Presented) A document or article carrying a security device provided on a substrate, comprising:

at least one printed or transferred first area, each first area having at least one first color;

at least one printed or transferred second area on a same side of the substrate as the first area, each second area having at least one second color,

wherein at least one of the first and second areas comprises a discontinuous pattern,

wherein the first area surrounds the second area, each first area being distinguishable from the second area, the first area defining a border of the second area, and

wherein at least one of the first area and the second area defines an image; and a camouflage pattern provided over the image and at least an adjacent region surrounding the image on the same side of the substrate, the camouflage pattern having a color and a pattern such that in combination with the first and second areas, the camouflage pattern renders the image substantially invisible when viewed under reflected light but visible when viewed in transmission,

wherein, elements of the camouflage pattern and background areas between elements of the discontinuous pattern are approximately a same size, or the elements of the camouflage pattern are of a similar size to the elements of the discontinuous pattern.

39. (Previously Presented) A document according to claim 38, wherein the security device is provided on an area of a document which is more transparent than other areas of the document.

40. (Previously Presented) A document according to claim 38, wherein the document is a banknote.

41. (Previously Presented) A security label comprising a security device provided on a substrate, comprising:

at least one printed or transferred first area, each first area having at least one first color;

at least one printed or transferred second area on a same side of the substrate as the first area, each second area having at least one second color,

wherein at least one of the first and second areas comprises a discontinuous pattern,

wherein the first area surrounds the second area, each first area being distinguishable from the second area, the first area defining a border of the second area, and

wherein at least one of the first area and the second area define an image;

a camouflage pattern provided over the image and at least an adjacent region surrounding the image on the same side of the substrate, the camouflage pattern having a color and a pattern such that in combination with the first and second areas, the camouflage pattern renders the image substantially invisible when viewed under reflected light but visible when viewed in transmission provided on a substrate,

wherein, elements of the camouflage pattern and background areas between elements of the discontinuous pattern are approximately a same size, or the elements of the camouflage pattern are of a similar size to the elements of the discontinuous pattern; and an adhesive on the substrate.

42. (Previously Presented) A document according to claim 39, wherein the document or the article is a paper or a polymer substrate.

43. (Canceled)

44. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 6, wherein the maximum lateral dimension is less than 1 mm.

45. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 9, wherein the area is 60-70% of the first or second area in which the discontinuous pattern is provided.

46. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 13, wherein the width is 0.25-1.25 mm and the separation is 0.25-3 mm.

47. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 14, wherein the ink coverage is 55-75%.